

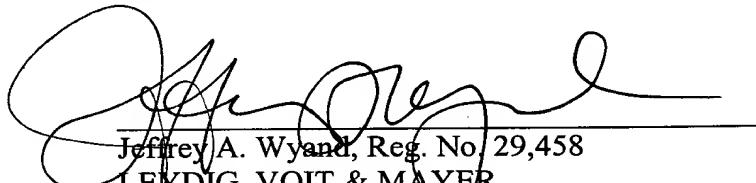
In re Appln. of MASAKI et al.
Application No. 09/763,142

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect the claims designated as Group 1, including claims 1-15, 19, and 20, for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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